

REMARKS

The office action issued by the Examiner and the citations referred to in the office action have been carefully considered.

Claims 1-25 are pending in the application. Claims 1-25 stand rejected under 35 USC § 112. In accordance with the Examiner's suggestions, Applicants have amended claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 13, 18, 19, and 25. Applicants have also made other minor amendments to claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 13, 18, 19, and 25 for clarity. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections have been successfully traversed and that the application is now in order for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of the application and allowance thereof is courteously solicited.

The Director is authorized to charge \$245.00 for a two-month extension of time, as well as any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s), or to credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account Number 50-2638**. Please ensure that Attorney Docket Number 059750-012000 is referred to when charging any payments or credits for this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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